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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Attention: Allocations Branch

RE: MM Docket No. 92-283
Hope and Fordyce, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Ouachita Communications, Inc., licensee of KENA-FM, Mena, Arkansas, are an original and four copies of its Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	MM Docket No. 92-283
Table of Allotments)	RM-8122
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Hope and Fordyce, Arkansas))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

COMMENTS

Ouachita Communications, Inc. ("OCI"), licensee of KENA-FM, Channel 269A, Mena, Arkansas, by its attorneys, hereby submits its comments in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, the following is stated:


The petitioner in the above-referenced proceeding, KdB, Inc., licensee of KXAR-FM, Channel 269A, Hope, Arkansas, seeks to substitute Channel 269C2 for Channel 269A at Hope, Arkansas, and to modify KXAR-FM's license to specify operation thereon. The proposed upgrade of KXAR-FM, however, conflicts with KENA-FM's presently licensed operation on Channel 269A at Mena, Arkansas.

KENA-FM's license was conditionally modified to specify operation on Channel 271C2 at Mena, Arkansas, by the Report and Order in MM Docket No. 89-290, DA 92-1055, released August 26, 1992. OCI intends to file an application in the very near future to modify KENA-FM's facilities to specify operation on Channel 271 at Mena, Arkansas, with either Class C2 or C3 facilities, consistent with Report and Order in MM Docket No. 89-290. KENA-FM's upgrade to operate on Channel 271 at Mena, Arkansas, will eliminate the conflict with the instant proposal to upgrade KXAR-

FM. Any upgrade of KXAR-FM should be conditioned on approval of KENA-FM's Channel 271 modification application. KXAR-FM should not be permitted to commence operation on Channel 269C2 until KENA-FM has relocated to Channel 271. OCI does not otherwise object to the changes proposed in the instant rulemaking proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

OUACHITA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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